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- Make sure that you inspect your hard hat regularly.
- Don't sit on them.
- Make sure that the suspension is adjusted properly for good fit and comfort.
- Don't drill holes in them.
- Make an effort to clean them from time to time. Dirt can hide flaws that can weaken it.
- Wash the sweat band or replace it regularly.
- Don't spray paint them as this might also cover cracks.
- Replace them immediately if cracked or damaged. Never try to repair them.

Take care of your hard hat so it can take care of your head.

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CORRECT-Hard hat is free of scuffs, dents and cracks that weaken it.

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